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REFS: A) LAGOS A-267, NOVEMBER 29, 1973

B) LAGOS A-138, JUNE 20, 1974

C) TRANSMITTAL SLIP, MCGRATH/RYDLUN, JUNE 27, 1974

1. DAILY TIMES OF AUGUST 9 REPORTS AWARD OF TWO MAJOR EARTHWORKS AND PAVEMENT CONTRACTS IN NIGERIA'S AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. FOR LAGOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DOL\$59 MILLION CONTRACT GOES TO STRABAG BAU-BOAG (REFS. B & C). DOL\$8.4 MILLION CONTRACT FOR JOS AIRPORT AWARDED TO NIGERIAN DREDGING ROADS AND GENERAL WORKS LTD., A DUTCH FIRM (6/8 BAUCHI ROAD, APAPA).

2. PHASE I OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (REF. A) THUS APPROACHING COMPLETION. CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET FOR LAGOS, CALABAR, JOS, AND ENUGU AIRPORTS; ONLY KANO AND ILORIN REMAIN.

3. ONE POSSIBILITY FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION HAS BEEN IN AREA OF AIRPORT LIGHTING. HOWEVER, WEST AFRICAN GENERAL ELECTRIC REP. NOW INFORMS US THAT GE HAS DROPPED PROJECT, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THERE ARE ANY OTHER U.S. FIRMS IN RUNNING.
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